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Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the Applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention the references listed on the attached PTO Form 1449.

No representation is made, and no representation is intended, that more relevant material does not exist or that the order of presentation of these materials in any way reflects their relative pertinence. The references cited on the attached PTO Form 1449 are not intended to constitute an admission of any kind. Specifically, this presentation is not an admission that any of the items listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 are properly citable against the above-identified application.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, the references are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 and copies are submitted herewith. The attached copies have been pulled from the Applicants' or assignee's file. Accordingly, some of the references may have written indicia thereon. It is requested that the Examiner ignore all such written indicia as such indicia

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before issuance of a first Office Action or within three months of the filing date of the referenced patent application. Accordingly, no fee is due. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0875. It is Applicants' desire to have these references available in the record for both the Examiner and the public to review. Applicants, therefore, request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of each reference and make all references of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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